Car thefts in Delhi

†4864 PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of car thefts are continuously increasing in Delhi city;

(b) if so, whether Government have formulated any specific scheme to prevent car thefts,

(c) the total number of incidents of car thefts which took place in Delhi in the last five years, the year-wise details thereof; and

(d) the number of incidents, out of the above, solved by Delhi Police, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIHARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent auto-theft include formation of Anti-auto Theft Squad in every Police District to provide focussed attention against theft of vehicle; setting up of check-posts at exit points from Delhi; collection of intelligence about the organised gangs involved in auto-thefts; intensification of Motor Cycle patrolling around the parking areas; compilation of data regarding suspected auto-lifters operating in Delhi and its circulation to all the Police Stations; and setting up of inter State coordination committee with the neighbouring States, etc. to share crime and criminal related information.

(c) and (d) The requisite information is given below:

year	Number of cases reported	Number of cases solved
1998	4325	825
1999	4301	1069
2000	4323	1075
2001	4081	1068
2002	3555	755

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